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DIMENSIONAL IMAGE TO ONE OF A
PLURALITY OF THREE DIMENSIONAL
CANDIDATE MODELS CONTAINED IN A
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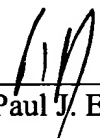
It is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Laid Open Patent Application No. 4-130587, dated May 1, 1992.

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The reference was cited in an Official Action dated July 30, 2003, received from the Japanese Patent Office. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is enclosed, together with the above-cited reference.

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